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Monthly Completion Report

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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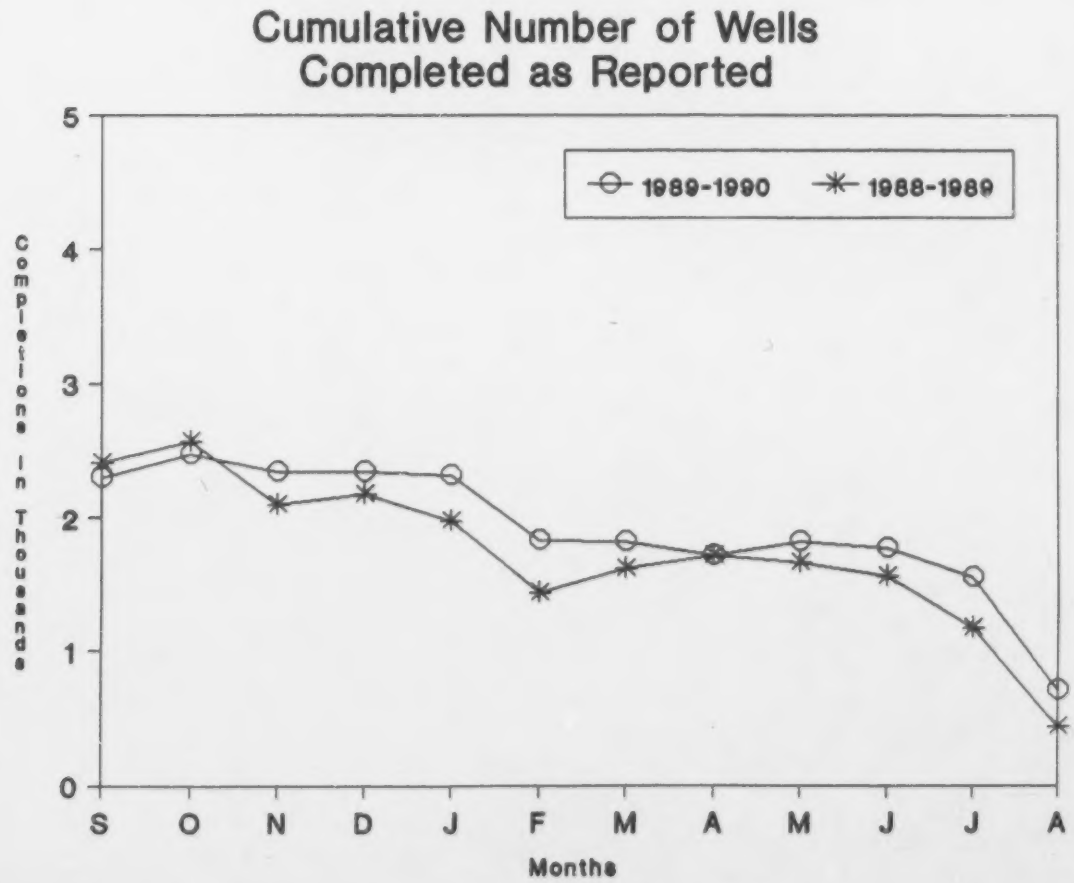

TABLE 1: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF AUGUST 31, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	5,308	25,039,105	4,107	22,536,701	4,099	22,390,506	13,514	69,966,312	13,770	70,889,418
1990: AUG	255	971,258	91	507,964	363	1,831,994	709	3,311,216	713	3,318,133
JUL	586	2,676,142	450	2,295,136	515	2,708,838	1,551	7,680,116	1,564	7,714,228
JUN	639	3,057,132	578	2,778,741	551	2,939,955	1,768	8,775,828	1,794	8,888,264
MAY	715	3,514,998	582	3,034,400	518	2,755,664	1,815	9,305,062	1,851	9,425,059
APR	704	3,311,346	484	2,785,732	523	3,027,102	1,711	9,124,180	1,737	9,225,052
MAR	749	3,618,244	570	3,399,544	498	2,671,894	1,817	9,689,682	1,862	9,854,231
FEB	747	3,478,237	612	3,561,051	471	2,697,296	1,830	9,736,584	1,875	9,904,126
JAN	913	4,411,748	740	4,174,133	660	3,757,763	2,313	12,343,644	2,374	12,560,325
TOTAL 1989	9,755	41,164,779	8,558	44,048,039	8,014	41,255,548	26,327	126,468,366	26,911	128,557,421
1989: DEC	863	3,798,549	758	4,244,580	724	3,950,460	2,345	11,993,589	2,387	12,137,189
NOV	866	3,692,953	769	3,976,892	710	3,745,446	2,345	11,415,291	2,410	11,654,428
OCT	888	3,770,758	802	3,972,519	787	3,909,376	2,477	11,652,653	2,524	11,849,508
SEP	793	3,460,291	793	3,861,022	713	3,693,795	2,299	11,015,108	2,327	11,131,454
AUG	912	3,521,108	796	3,937,320	700	3,596,682	2,408	11,055,110	2,484	11,283,205
JUL	839	3,293,417	739	3,679,714	681	3,400,109	2,259	10,373,240	2,313	10,573,348
JUN	811	3,503,492	694	3,314,914	674	3,402,393	2,179	10,220,799	2,217	10,346,963
MAY	855	3,490,963	600	3,091,116	653	3,162,574	2,108	9,744,653	2,152	9,886,484
APR	863	3,430,330	588	3,151,114	645	3,348,083	2,096	9,929,527	2,142	10,090,194
MAR	672	2,929,342	644	3,453,649	609	3,051,547	1,925	9,434,538	1,980	9,652,650
FEB	577	2,557,369	624	3,457,774	463	2,543,349	1,664	8,558,492	1,693	8,692,213
JAN	816	3,716,207	751	3,907,425	655	3,451,734	2,222	11,075,366	2,282	11,259,785
TOTAL 1988	13,143	56,806,847	8,210	43,524,353	9,955	51,920,608	31,308	152,251,808	32,250	155,172,988
1988: DEC	801	3,587,138	813	4,199,521	765	4,184,119	2,379	11,970,778	2,448	12,226,669
NOV	806	3,491,131	776	4,067,619	718	3,857,835	2,300	11,416,585	2,355	11,545,801
OCT	973	4,351,259	817	4,021,139	923	4,692,422	2,713	13,064,820	2,788	13,257,066
SEP	957	4,401,000	799	4,020,009	818	4,217,368	2,574	12,638,377	2,643	12,897,203
AUG	1,041	4,050,377	688	3,372,595	880	4,611,124	2,609	12,034,096	2,676	12,264,660
JUL	1,068	4,566,251	638	3,360,529	854	4,489,566	2,560	12,416,346	2,620	12,593,604
JUN	1,207	4,927,906	634	3,348,521	863	4,290,799	2,704	12,567,226	2,780	12,833,679
MAY	1,212	5,002,106	566	3,017,291	866	4,300,649	2,644	12,320,046	2,747	12,640,597
APR	1,211	5,312,425	539	3,136,199	820	4,259,975	2,570	12,708,599	2,656	12,999,539
MAR	1,271	5,523,587	630	3,641,871	792	4,201,317	2,693	13,366,775	2,803	13,670,116
FEB	1,250	5,486,381	648	3,622,671	758	4,180,073	2,656	13,289,125	2,764	13,578,387
JAN	1,346	6,107,286	662	3,716,388	898	4,635,361	2,906	14,459,035	2,970	14,665,667
TOTAL 1987	16,177	65,415,982	7,800	41,328,332	11,341	54,441,052	35,318	161,185,366	36,212	163,895,368
TOTAL 1986	18,814	75,039,114	8,161	43,332,563	12,706	60,457,314	39,681	178,828,991	40,525	181,467,749

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF AUGUST 31, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	317	2,224,478	251	1,859,899	1,972	11,613,133	2,540	15,697,510
1990: AUG	17	132,764	5	38,782	169	930,683	191	1,102,229
JUL	37	254,291	23	174,362	259	1,424,823	319	1,853,476
JUN	46	340,928	27	214,339	269	1,520,534	342	2,075,801
MAY	42	287,053	31	235,073	231	1,381,858	304	1,903,984
APR	45	289,580	37	303,088	248	1,568,188	330	2,160,856
MAR	48	350,183	41	304,480	230	1,323,570	319	1,978,233
FEB	34	229,481	38	281,205	216	1,384,350	288	1,895,036
JAN	49	340,198	49	308,570	350	2,079,127	447	2,727,895
TOTAL 1989	585	3,473,462	657	4,222,430	3,883	21,338,213	5,125	29,034,105
1989: DEC	46	294,885	59	368,383	368	1,986,031	473	2,649,299
NOV	46	279,934	58	343,051	359	2,084,844	463	2,707,829
OCT	37	214,463	48	289,315	389	2,117,799	474	2,621,577
SEP	69	393,060	56	305,117	344	1,931,613	469	2,629,790
AUG	55	276,560	58	419,635	317	1,839,199	430	2,535,393
JUL	50	301,847	50	344,803	316	1,850,005	416	2,496,655
JUN	44	250,093	57	353,322	320	1,648,818	421	2,252,233
MAY	39	262,074	48	323,046	317	1,620,871	404	2,205,991
APR	63	365,267	52	306,234	286	1,549,838	401	2,221,339
MAR	49	329,562	51	341,402	300	1,525,862	400	2,196,826
FEB	41	245,486	54	376,000	239	1,390,362	334	2,011,848
JAN	46	260,231	66	452,122	328	1,792,972	440	2,505,325
TOTAL 1988	810	4,918,223	690	4,672,049	4,738	26,828,539	6,238	36,418,811
1988: DEC	59	356,667	67	418,703	405	2,394,786	531	3,170,156
NOV	58	330,873	64	426,892	378	2,165,303	500	2,923,068
OCT	66	422,412	76	475,944	464	2,521,271	606	3,419,627
SEP	71	444,663	50	325,130	377	2,170,709	498	2,940,502
AUG	56	309,701	46	260,501	414	2,322,530	516	2,892,732
JUL	69	396,353	60	401,295	413	2,272,457	542	3,070,105
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	390	2,171,718	522	3,029,776
MAY	54	343,346	59	460,277	392	2,089,587	505	2,893,210
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	380	1,989,616	526	2,963,778
MAR	65	387,156	46	328,925	374	2,192,872	485	2,908,953
FEB	75	492,291	51	395,742	357	2,169,856	483	3,057,889
JAN	82	444,934	48	336,247	394	2,367,834	524	3,149,015
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	695	4,597,755	5,200	27,275,285	6,791	37,177,249
TOTAL 1986	996	5,977,024	755	5,130,789	5,543	30,021,122	7,294	41,128,935

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING AUGUST 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	1,143	5,271,342	908	4,438,053	721	3,758,856	2,772	13,468,251	2,821	13,573,881
1990: AUG	255	971,258	91	507,964	363	1,831,994	709	3,311,216	713	3,318,133
JUL	426	2,063,511	407	2,039,799	207	1,123,456	1,040	5,226,766	1,047	5,244,901
JUN	196	985,896	202	956,078	70	372,437	468	2,314,411	476	2,330,057
MAY	116	589,484	96	438,050	32	141,492	244	1,169,006	248	1,180,986
APR	72	350,571	49	207,940	12	73,969	133	632,480	140	644,735
MAR	38	157,061	25	128,988	11	39,567	74	325,616	79	334,164
FEB	19	64,995	17	72,401	13	112,145	49	249,541	51	253,104
JAN	21	88,586	21	86,833	13	63,796	55	239,215	67	259,801
TOTAL 1989	61	221,283	58	222,853	32	136,148	151	580,284	154	586,658
1989: DEC	17	62,542	13	46,785	5	27,899	35	137,226	37	141,106
NOV	8	37,188	8	29,329	2	8,854	18	75,371	18	75,371
OCT	7	18,847	1	3,550	4	24,220	12	46,617	12	46,617
SEP	2	1,710	3	15,791	4	6,033	9	23,534	9	23,534
AUG	4	14,216	0	0	4	19,369	8	33,585	8	33,585
JUL	9	19,318	4	22,729	2	1,546	15	43,593	15	43,593
JUN	4	23,930	8	22,543	0	0	12	46,473	12	46,473
MAY	3	25,389	7	33,209	4	11,104	14	69,702	14	69,702
APR	3	10,081	6	22,371	3	8,362	12	40,814	13	43,308
MAR	2	1,915	4	8,659	3	17,992	9	28,566	9	28,566
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	10,769	1	10,769	1	10,769
JAN	2	6,147	4	17,887	0	0	6	24,034	6	24,034
TOTAL 1988	9	26,300	10	63,459	10	28,518	29	118,277	30	121,577
1988: DEC	2	13,705	1	5,160	0	0	3	18,865	3	18,865
NOV	2	4,386	1	7,380	2	325	5	12,091	5	12,091
OCT	0	0	0	0	1	6,926	1	6,926	1	6,926
SEP	0	0	1	5,127	0	0	1	5,127	1	5,127
AUG	0	0	1	12,040	3	5,855	4	17,895	4	17,895
JUL	0	0	1	7,200	0	0	1	7,200	1	7,200
JUN	1	3,600	2	13,532	2	4,212	5	21,344	5	21,344
MAY	1	1,569	1	1,500	0	0	2	3,069	3	6,369
APR	1	1,500	1	1,635	1	5,000	3	8,135	3	8,135
MAR	0	0	1	9,885	0	0	1	9,885	1	9,885
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	6,200	1	6,200	1	6,200
JAN	2	1,540	0	0	0	0	2	1,540	2	1,540
TOTAL 1987	9	30,050	3	11,920	6	21,758	18	63,728	20	64,592
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	26	68,264	12	60,771	9	37,928	47	166,963	51	176,474
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,248	5,617,239	991	4,797,056	778	3,983,208	3,017	14,397,503	3,076	14,523,182

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of August 31, 1990. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

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4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period July 28, 1990 through August 31, 1990. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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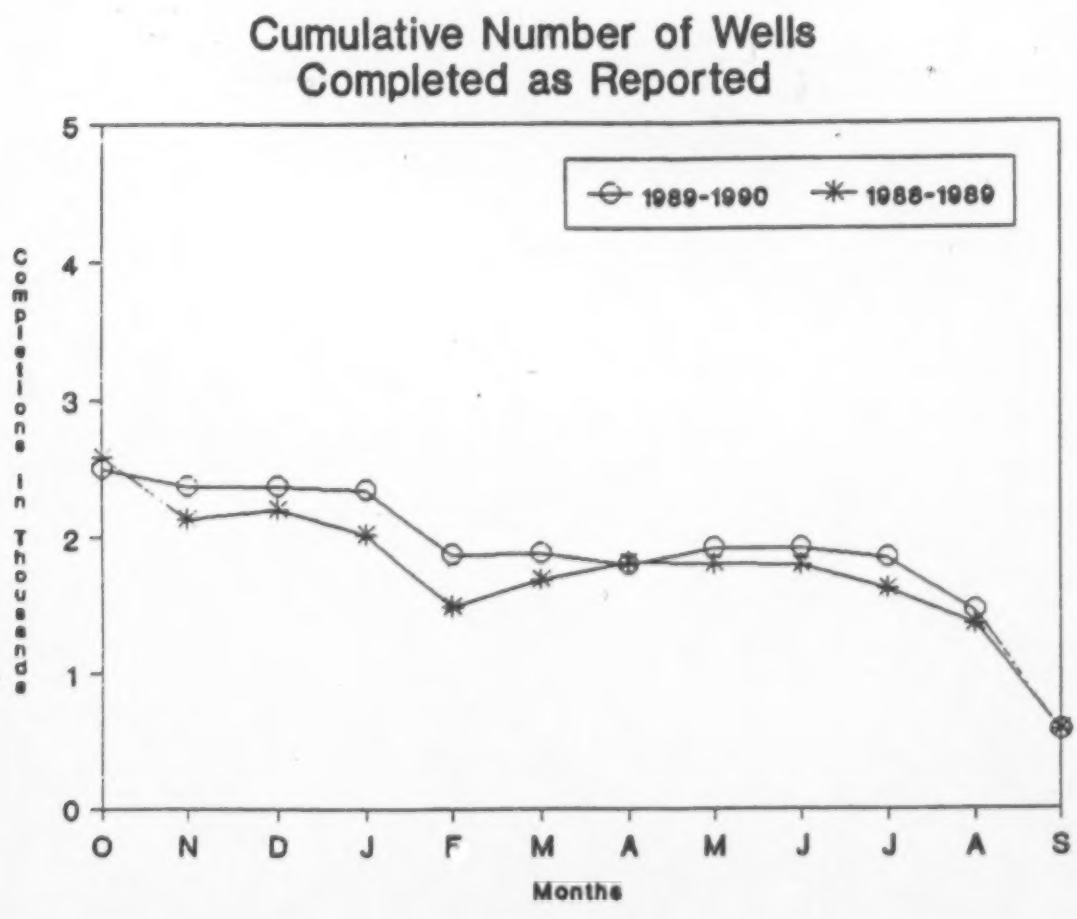

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	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	6,170	28,497,187	4,742	25,797,662	4,673	25,374,101	15,585	79,668,950	15,888	80,709,852
1990: SEP	206	743,762	65	340,744	299	1,620,085	570	2,704,591	579	2,712,685
AUG	604	2,351,022	327	1,783,680	521	2,556,987	1,452	6,691,689	1,465	6,710,268
JUL	697	3,247,249	595	3,025,888	556	2,951,611	1,848	9,224,748	1,872	9,301,646
JUN	703	3,393,874	643	3,067,471	569	2,999,657	1,915	9,461,002	1,947	9,598,953
MAY	754	3,632,139	618	3,240,898	539	2,870,894	1,911	9,743,931	1,953	9,878,217
APR	735	3,439,835	522	2,991,813	539	3,130,373	1,796	9,562,021	1,826	9,677,003
MAR	780	3,737,627	590	3,490,052	507	2,718,120	1,877	9,945,799	1,922	10,110,348
FEB	766	3,516,048	628	3,625,709	479	2,740,573	1,873	9,882,330	1,920	10,051,212
JAN	925	4,435,631	754	4,231,407	664	3,785,801	2,343	12,452,839	2,404	12,669,520
TOTAL 1989	9,838	41,452,925	8,608	44,391,963	8,046	41,398,487	26,492	127,243,375	27,085	129,347,889
1989: DEC	877	3,836,123	763	4,266,414	728	3,971,581	2,368	12,074,118	2,413	12,222,769
NOV	883	3,736,693	773	4,004,145	713	3,751,506	2,369	11,492,344	2,435	11,732,689
OCT	892	3,784,663	813	4,042,930	791	3,916,177	2,496	11,743,770	2,543	11,940,625
SEP	804	3,505,942	796	3,887,901	721	3,740,269	2,321	11,134,112	2,349	11,250,458
AUG	931	3,558,303	805	4,002,834	701	3,599,452	2,437	11,160,589	2,517	11,396,315
JUL	845	3,316,263	745	3,710,985	684	3,414,064	2,274	10,441,302	2,328	10,641,410
JUN	811	3,505,027	695	3,325,670	679	3,430,570	2,185	10,261,267	2,223	10,387,431
MAY	857	3,512,407	604	3,115,989	653	3,162,574	2,114	9,790,970	2,159	9,934,753
APR	866	3,450,985	590	3,171,254	648	3,358,858	2,104	9,981,097	2,150	10,141,381
MAR	675	2,945,489	646	3,475,008	608	3,050,747	1,929	9,471,244	1,984	9,689,356
FEB	579	2,576,876	626	3,473,359	463	2,543,349	1,668	8,593,584	1,697	8,727,305
JAN	818	3,724,164	752	3,915,474	657	3,459,340	2,227	11,098,978	2,287	11,283,397
TOTAL 1988	13,240	56,934,139	8,227	43,652,835	9,965	51,974,308	31,432	152,561,282	32,380	155,497,015
1988: DEC	801	3,587,141	816	4,224,348	766	4,186,119	2,383	11,997,608	2,452	12,253,499
NOV	808	3,494,511	777	4,077,209	718	3,857,835	2,303	11,429,555	2,358	11,558,771
OCT	975	4,355,484	819	4,040,615	924	4,693,672	2,718	13,089,771	2,796	13,285,806
SEP	957	4,398,850	799	4,020,009	819	4,231,268	2,575	12,650,127	2,644	12,908,953
AUG	1,047	4,059,238	691	3,391,280	881	4,613,724	2,619	12,064,242	2,686	12,294,806
JUL	1,076	4,576,262	640	3,371,454	855	4,491,074	2,571	12,438,790	2,632	12,617,424
JUN	1,217	4,952,308	638	3,380,621	863	4,290,799	2,718	12,623,728	2,794	12,890,181
MAY	1,231	5,021,713	567	3,024,911	867	4,312,375	2,665	12,358,999	2,768	12,679,550
APR	1,233	5,338,297	539	3,136,199	820	4,259,975	2,592	12,734,471	2,679	13,026,649
MAR	1,293	5,547,324	630	3,641,871	794	4,212,633	2,717	13,401,828	2,830	13,714,412
FEB	1,255	5,490,647	649	3,627,930	758	4,180,073	2,662	13,298,650	2,768	13,586,819
JAN	1,347	6,112,364	662	3,716,388	900	4,644,761	2,909	14,473,513	2,973	14,680,145
TOTAL 1987	16,196	65,447,473	7,807	41,367,891	11,344	54,454,490	35,347	161,269,854	36,239	163,970,546
TOTAL 1986	18,824	75,115,655	8,163	43,337,525	12,710	60,469,942	39,697	178,923,122	40,541	181,561,880

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